

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **RUTHERFORD**  
Court Number **75**

July - September 2002                      249 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      235 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
1	OR	0.29% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.58% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.29% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
4	OR	1.15% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
13	OR	3.75% Assault
2	OR	0.58% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
4	OR	1.15% Aggravated Burglary
55	OR	15.85% Theft of Property
5	OR	1.44% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
12	OR	3.46% Burglary
12	OR	3.46% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.58% Sale of Controlled Substances
9	OR	2.59% Other Drug Offenses
21	OR	6.05% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.29% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
5	OR	1.44% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
2	OR	0.58% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
14	OR	4.03% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.29% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.29% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.29% Filing a False Police Report
5	OR	1.44% Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	1.44% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	0.86% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.29% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
3	OR	0.86% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
20	OR	5.76% Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.58% Violation of Aftercare
35	OR	10.09% Unruly Behavior
38	OR	10.95% Truancy
17	OR	4.90% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
8	OR	2.31% Possession of Tobacco Products
24	OR	6.92% Violation of a Valid Court Order
10	OR	2.88% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
8	OR	2.31% Other

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347	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 249 Cases, There Were

347 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

168	OR	48.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
48	OR	13.8% Were Referred By Parents
4	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
42	OR	12.1% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By CSA
8	OR	2.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
34	OR	9.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
41	OR	11.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.3% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 249 Cases, There Were 347 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

347	OR	100.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
347	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 249 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
109	OR	43.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
140	OR	56.2% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
249	OR	100.0% Total

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

99	OR	39.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.4% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
141	OR	56.6% Does Not Apply
8	OR	3.2% Other
249	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

235 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

2	OR	0.9% Birth Through Age 10
12	OR	5.1% Ages 11 Through 12
35	OR	14.9% Ages 13 Through 14
115	OR	48.9% Ages 15 Through 16
71	OR	30.2% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
235	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

149	OR	63.4% Male
86	OR	36.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
235	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

184	OR	78.3% White
45	OR	19.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
6	OR	2.6% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
235	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 235 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

3	OR	1.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

69	OR	29.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
0	OR	0.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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116	OR	49.4% Living With Mother
18	OR	7.7% Living With Father
8	OR	3.4% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.4% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
22	OR	9.4% Other
235	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

235	OR	100.0% Were Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
235	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
235	OR	100.0% Unknown
235	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
235	OR	100.0% Unknown
235	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		766 Specific Case Outcomes
108	OR	14.10% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
52	OR	6.79% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
34	OR	4.44% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
8	OR	1.04% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
4	OR	0.52% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
3	OR	0.39% Referred To Defensive Driving School
4	OR	0.52% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
6	OR	0.78% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	OR	0.39% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
6	OR	0.78% Fine
5	OR	0.65% Public Service
4	OR	0.52% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
31	OR	4.05% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
7	OR	0.91% House Arrest
2	OR	0.26% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
7	OR	0.91% DCS Commitment/Custody
4	OR	0.52% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
20	OR	2.61% DCS Probation
132	OR	17.23% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
10	OR	1.31% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
162	OR	21.15% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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1	OR	0.13% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
153	OR	19.97% Other
766	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 347 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

347	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 249 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

347 Referral Reasons Was:

173	OR	49.9% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
98	OR	28.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
74	OR	21.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.6% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
347	OR	100.0% Total